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WILBUR WRIGHT BREAKS
WORLD'S RECORD AGAINFlies Government Aeroplane At
Rate of Forty-Six Miles an
Hour Over Closed Circuit.

PREDICTS STILL GREATER SPEED

By Reducing Size of Biplanes, He
Says, Machine May Run Sixty or
Seventy Miles—Wu Ting Fang and
Mrs. Wu Witness Flight, and the
Minister Asks Questions.(By Associated Press.)
COLLEGE PARK, MD., Oct. 9.—After breaking the world's record for flight over a closed circuit a kilometre in distance, Wilbur Wright today predicted that he could attain a speed of 60 to 70 miles an hour in an aeroplane racer. He had just torn through the air in the government aeroplane at a rate of approximately 46 miles an hour, making a new record of 58.35 seconds for 500 metres and return, including a turn.

To reach the higher rate of speed Mr. Wright said he would reduce the size of biplanes in the government machine and at the same time lighten their weight. For racing purposes he said he would be content with the "plant" in this aeroplane.

Following the successful flights of the forenoon, Mr. Wright made two ascensions late in the afternoon. Once his engine seemed lazy and the aeroplane settled to the ground 200 feet from the starting point. On one of the afternoon flights, Lieutenant Lahm accompanied Mr. Wright. On the other Mr. Wright, alone, repeated the performance of the forenoon by starting off with the aid of weights. Lieutenant Lahm for the first time assisted in guiding the machine during the flight in which he ascended, a third lever having been installed for the benefit of the officer, who is being taught to navigate the machine.

Wu Ting Fang and Mrs. Wu There.
Having delved into most other American inventions, Minister Wu Ting Fang, of China, saw his first aeroplane flight today and absorbed all the information obtainable from a rapid fire of questions directed at Mr. Wright and officers at the government aeroplane shed. Mrs. Wu accompanied Mr. Wu to the field, but she did not ask any questions.

It was the engine that puzzled the minister.

"Where's the fire?" he inquired. He was told something about internal combustion engines.

"Can you fly to New York?" he asked Lieutenant Humphrey.

"I probably could, but I would not try," replied he.

A flight of the machine left the impression with the minister that it does not go high enough to be out of danger in time of war, and that it made too much noise.

Wants Perfected One in China.
"That's fine Mr. Wright," he exclaimed, as the aviator returned from a flight. "When you get it perfected won't you bring one over to China?" For once the minister seemed to appreciate he might have been more diplomatic, so he added, "It's all right now."

The minister said he would feel sorry for anyone who might get sick in an aeroplane. That led to his assertion that he is proof against seasickness and would like to take a ride in an aeroplane himself.

The task of instructing the officers of the signal corps to manipulate the aeroplane will be continued next week by Mr. Wright.

BAD DAY FOR McLEANS.

Brother Accidentally Shoots Sister; Home Burns Up.

(By Associated Press.)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 9.—Moses McLean, while attempting to shoot a wild chicken accidentally shot and dangerously wounded his sister Hager. The woman was behind a clump of weeds and could not be seen by the man.

Later in the day the home of James McLean, a brother of Moses, was destroyed by fire, the occupants barely escaping with their lives.

CAROLINA BEATS TENNESSEE.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Oct. 9.—Tennessee and North Carolina struggled back and forth through nearly all their game today without either side scoring. Three minutes before time was called in the second half Belding kicked goal from placement giving North Carolina the game.

COTTAGE FOR INSANE
INVALIDS IS BURNED

Difficulty in Saving Inmates. Handicaps Cleveland Firemen in Their Work.

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, OHIO, Oct. 9.—Fire destroyed the men's convalescent cottage of the Cleveland State Hospital for the Insane at Newburg, a suburb of Cleveland tonight. Fifty insane invalids, awakening from their sleep by the flames fled to the streets in paroxysms of fright or huddled in corners, resisted the urging of attendants who besought them to leave. A hasty roll call when the building was evacuated showed that all had escaped.

The fire broke out beneath the roof of the building. It spread rapidly and after within a few moments the entire building appeared to be in flames. Efforts of the firemen were hampered by the necessity of caring for the escape of the patients, and the upper portion of the building was completely gutted before the fire was brought under control. The structure is regarded as a total wreck.

HABEAS CORPUS FOR OFFICERS.

Minnesota Sheriff and Deputies Who Smashed Saloons Released.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PAUL, MINN., Oct. 9.—On request of Assistant United States District Attorney E. S. Oakley, Judge Willard in the United States district court in Minneapolis today, granted a writ of habeas corpus which will release from the custody of Sheriff Daniel E. Crookston, Minn., Special Officer W. E. Johnson and nine deputies who were arrested by state officers at Mahanomen Thursday for raiding and smashing saloons in the "Indian country."

Officer Johnson raided the saloons in Mahanomen, Ogema, Calloway and Wabun at the same time, under a law passed by congress in 1855 prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor on Indian reservations. The law is still in force.

To Escape Soldiering.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN JUAN, P. R., Oct. 9.—The Spanish steamer Miguel Sanchez arrived here today enroute to South America, having on board 750 young emigrants from the Spanish colonies who are seeking to escape service in the war in Africa.

Fair Visitors Leaving.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 9.—Outgoing trains this afternoon are packed to capacity with the homewardbound crowds that have been attending the State fair.

FERRER TRIAL PUBLIC

Prosecutor Demands Death For Alleged Revolution Instigator.

DOCUMENTS OFFERED AS EVIDENCE

Former Director of Modern School of Barcelona Corresponded With Republicans, Masons and Free Thinkers of Various Countries.

(By Associated Press.)

BARCELONA, Oct. 9.—The trial by court martial of Ferrer, the former director of the Modern School of Barcelona, who is accused of having been the principal instigator of the recent revolutionary movement in Barcelona is proceeding here with open doors.

The evidence submitted by the judge who conducted the preliminary investigation included some documents relating to the proclamation of a Spanish republic. It also comprised letters from republicans, free masons and free thinkers residing in various foreign countries as well as political and revolutionary documents referring to the organization of a universal proletarian society, which it is argued, proved Ferrer's complicity in the revolutionary agitation.

Prosecutor Demands Death.
The prosecutor demanded the sentence of death, with the confiscation of the prisoner's property. Ferrer's counsel declared that his client was the victim of hate upon the part of the conservatives.

Interrogated by the president of the court, Ferrer said he must be adjudged in connection with recent events. He reiterated that he had devoted himself solely to the spread of education and civilization.

Connected With Iglesias.

It was emphasized in the course of the evidence that Ferrer conducted his campaign in connection with Senor Iglesias, whose newspaper, El Progreso, menaced the government with a revolution if the troops were embarked for Morocco.

DETROIT WINS SECOND
GAME BY HARD HITTING

Tigers Hammer Camnitz Out of the Box, While "Wild Bill" Donovan Puzzles Pittsburgh Batteres.

'TY' COBB STEALS HOME ON WILLIS

Famous Georgia "Peach" Catches Pirates Napping and Gets by With Sensational Dash to the Plate in Third Inning—Leach Again Stars—Wagner Still Leads Cobb in Hitting.

TABULATED SCORE:										
Pittsburg	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E			
Byrne, 3b.	3	1	0	4	3	0				
Leach, cf.	4	1	2	2	1	0				
Clarke, lf.	3	0	0	3	0	0				
Wagner, ss.	4	0	1	1	2	0				
Miller, 2b.	4	0	1	0	4	0				
Abstein, 1b.	4	0	1	12	1	1				
Wilson, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0				
Gibson, c.	2	0	0	4	2	0				
Camnitz, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0				
Willis, p.	2	0	0	1	2	0				
Totals	31	2	5	27	16	1				

DETROIT										
AB	R	H	P	O	A	E				
D. Jones, lf.	5	1	1	1	0	0				
Bush, ss.	3	1	1	0	2	0				
Cobb, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	0				
Crawford, cf.	4	1	1	2	0	0				
Delehanty, 2b.	3	1	1	3	1	1				
Moriarty, 3b.	3	1	1	4	1	0				
T. Jones, 1b.	3	1	1	8	1	0				
Schmidt, c.	4	0	2	9	1	1				
Donovan, p.	4	0	0	4	1					
Totals	32	7	9	27	10	3				

Score by innings:
Pittsburg .. 2000000000—2
Detroit .. 0232000000—7

Two base hits, Leach, 2; Miller, Schmidt, Crawford. Hits, off Camnitz, 6, in 2-13 innings; off Willis, 3, in 6-23 innings. Sacrifice hits, Bush, Clarke, Stelen bases, Gibson, Wagner, Cobb. Double plays, Miller to Abstein to Byrne; Bush to T. Jones to Moriarty. Left on bases, Pittsburgh, 5; Detroit, 4. First base on balls, off Camnitz, 1; off Willis, 4; off Donovan, 2. First base on errors, Pittsburgh, 2; Detroit, 1. Struck out, by Camnitz, 2; by Willis, 2; by Donovan, 7. Time, 1:50. Umpires, Evans and Klem.

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, PA., Oct. 9.—American League champions from Detroit evened the contest in the pitchers' series by defeating Pittsburgh 7 to 2 at Forbes Field today. Team now has one victory and five contests will be necessary to clinch the series.

Detroit's ability to hit the League pitchers and Pittsburgh's ability to connect with the "Wild Bill" Donovan tells of the game. Pittsburgh got a flying start by scoring two in the first inning, but Detroit scored with two in the second. The American Leaguers Howard Camnitz out of the third inning when the three runs. "Vic" Willis, Camnitz and two more runs offerings in the fourth gave Detroit its total of seven runs.

Detroit made nine safe hits from the combined curves of Camnitz and Willis, getting six from the former in 21-3 innings, and three from Willis during the remainder of the game.

Donovan Strong Throughout.
Donovan allowed only five hits, two of them two-baggers by Leach and Miller in the first. After that the Detroit twirler was an enigma.

Another two bagger by Leach in the fourth, a single by Abstein in the fourth, and an infield hit by Wagner in the ninth, represented the Pittsburgh hitting during the last eight innings. Only sixteen batters faced Donovan in the last five innings.

During the last four innings only twelve men faced Willis. Two men reached first in that time, but one was caught straining and the other doubling up.

Cobb Steals Home.
The most sensational feature of the game, which was witnessed by more than 30,000 spectators, was a steal home by Cobb in the third inning. This was a remarkably well timed bit of work and the entire Pittsburgh team and crowd was caught off their guard. It was on the first ball pitched by Willis after he succeeded Cam-

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ENGLISH CITIES WAGING
WAR OVER AVIATION

Dates for Blackpool and Doncaster Meeting Conflict and Trouble Follows.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 9.—Aviation, which has not heretofore received marked attention in Great Britain has recently seized upon the country and all kinds of competitions are promised for the next two weeks. The clash of dates for meetings, however, has already led to a spirited correspondence in various localities and some of the aviators find themselves threatened with the ban of the international aviation authorities if the fulfill contracts which they entered upon in perfect innocence.

The trouble largely centers in the Blackpool and Doncaster meetings. Blackpool was the first in the field and chose dates between October 18 and 23rd, raising a fund of \$100,000 for prizes. The endorsement of the Aero Club of Great Britain was secured. A few days ago the Doncaster committee suddenly issued a program for a meeting to commence October 15, with a big list of prizes and the names of the aviators who had contracted to appear.

The Aero Club announced its refusal to sanction the Doncaster week, as it infringed upon the dates at Blackpool. This refusal was to carry with it the disqualification of aviators competing at Doncaster in any subsequent contest under the Aero Club's supervision. This assumption of power, resembling that of the jockey club, has thrown the flying indignation. The French aviators in England and at Doncaster are ready to defy the ruling.

Captain F. S. Cody, the American aviator, who is now in the service of the British army and who is preparing to make an attempt to fly between London and Manchester for the prize of \$50,000 offered by a London newspaper, has been notified that he cannot do so if he enters the competition at Doncaster. He has informed the Doncaster Club that it is his intention to fill his contracts at Doncaster.

ROOSEVELT'S FAREWELL
WAS "A ROYAL MASCO"

Peary, Through Secretary Bridgman, Sends Cablegram to Former President in Africa.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Commander Peary, through Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, sent the following by cable from New York tonight to former President Roosevelt at Nairobi, British East Africa, thence to be forwarded to the interior:

"Your farewell was a royal mascot; the pole is ours."

(Signed) "PEARY."

Mr. Bridgman explains that the message would have been sent earlier if for Commander Peary's ignorance of Mr. Roosevelt's address.

ILLS HIMSELF AFTER
12 HOURS OF MARRIAGE

John Elam, Baton Rouge Insurance Man, Commits Suicide When Bride Leaves Room.

(By Associated Press.)
BATON ROUGE, LA., Oct. 9.—After twelve hours of married life, John Elam, secretary of the Baton Rouge insurance agency, shot and killed himself here today.

Yesterday evening at 8 o'clock Elam was married to Miss Land of this city. At 6 o'clock this morning she asked his wife to bring him a cup of coffee. She had hardly left the room when a revolver shot rang out.

Rushing back into the room she found her husband lying dead with a smoking revolver by his side.

WOULD STAY THE SALE.

Claim Norfolk and Southern Receivers Are Making Money.

(By Associated Press.)

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 9.—In an effort to stay the sale of the Norfolk and Southern Railway, the receivers in the hands of receiver, J. B. Reid, through his attorneys, J. B. Reid, Jr., and J. B. Reid, Jr., have filed a petition in the United States court of Appeals to prevent his sale.

Mr. Reid claims that if the sale is allowed to remain in the receiver's hands for another 18 months they will be able to return a surplus of a million and a half dollars. The securities of the road are held mainly in New York.

Dies From Injuries.

(By Associated Press.)

DES MOINES, IOWA, Oct. 9.—Walter Evans, aged 15, died here today from injuries received in a football game here yesterday.

DUST TAMMANY FROM
CONTROL OF FINANCES

Hearst's Candidacy Regarded as Additional Asset to Republican Fusion Campaign.

MAYORALTY A SECONDARY REATTN

Both Hearst and Bannard Put Board of Estimate, Which Handles Purse of Estimate, Which Handles Purse of Strings of the Great City, Before Their Own Interests—Gaynor Will Have No Campaign Fund.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—With William Randolph Hearst's name as an additional asset to the Republican-Fusion ticket, New York's municipal campaign shaped itself definitely today as a bid to oust Tammany Hall control in the city finances. Both Hearst and Otto T. Bannard, the Republican-Fusion nominee, say the election is a matter of seconds, so long as the Fusion ticket wins out. The Fusion ticket was out of the running when Tammany defeated the Fusion ticket, which controlled the city's purse, through which economic extravagance may be exercised.

Hearst followers, now known as the Civic Alliance, having accepted his conditions that he head a ticket composed of the bulk of the Republican-Fusion nominees already selected, arrangements to obtain the signatures requisite to make his nomination legal are already under way and the formal petition probably will be filed with the board of elections early next week. William M. Ivins, the Republican who ran against Hearst and McClellan four years ago, issued a statement tonight. His statement says in part:

"There will be a mass meeting at Carnegie Hall on Monday night to put Mr. Hearst in nomination. A platform will be presented for adoption that will be a frank and genuine expression of purposes, instead of a series of platitudes, icophones and non-commitments such as the platform upon which the other candidates for mayor are running."

"Mr. Hearst will attend the meeting in person and declare his attitude with respect to the entire matter of city government."

Hearst's friends all predict that he stands ready to make another whirlwind campaign as in 1905, a campaign followed by the recount and much legal controversy, finally resulting in McClellan's being elected by a rather slender plurality.

Republican Leaders Jubilant.

Bannard and the Republican leaders expressed nothing but satisfaction today at Hearst's entering the field. Maintaining that Bannard will be elected regardless, they profess to feel jubilant that Hearst has added strength to the remainder of the Fusion ticket.

All talk of Bannard's withdrawing and allowing Hearst to head the ticket to victory was denounced as preposterous. Bannard was in the race to stay, they said, and would win.

Charles F. Murphy and other Tammany leaders continue to brand the entrance of Hearst as a "deal."

Tammany, according to a report today, having already absorbed the old Independent League machinery, tried to take the name and emblem of the New Civic Alliance today by filing a petition under that name with the board of elections. Under New law, the first part—filing such a petition has a right to claim the title and emblem, but if this disrupts the plans of the new Hearst party no announcement to this effect has been made.

Justice Gaynor's principal contribution to the situation today was an announcement that he had decided not to use a dollar in advocating his candidacy and would return all gifts of money proffered to him for campaign purposes.

A letter to Schuyler Parsons, president of the Coffey Island Jockey Club, sent \$500, Justice Gaynor said.

He is constrained by demands for parts of the city to run and will not ask to run. And he will work for good government and to destroy low and corrupt government and those engaged in it. It is not sufficient to elect me. I do not care to be elected and I shall be entirely content.

"You see the base lot who are al-

ready barking and lying at my heels. I expect the opposition of every scoundrel, but I am ready to meet them all and go down if the people of this city are content to let them put me down."

Jerome Withdraws.

As had been predicted for several days, William Travers Jerome issued a statement tonight formally withdrawing from the race for re-election as district attorney on an independent ticket. His statement says:

"After careful reflection, it seems to me I ought no longer to continue as a candidate for election to the office of district attorney of New York county, and I have today filed my declaration of nomination as a candidate for that office."

LEADS IN BUILDINGS.

Report Just Issued Shows Richmond Is Unusually Prosperous.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 9.—According to a report just issued by the United States geological survey at Washington today, Richmond during 1908, made the largest proportionate gain in new buildings of any city in the United States.

During last year permits for 1,330 buildings were granted in this city, a gain of 701 over 1908. The cost of buildings erected here last year is \$3,169,431, the increase being 65.58 per cent.

Denver, Colo., shows a gain of 59.03 per cent. The western city is second to Richmond.

These figures show that the Old Dominion capital is booming to an extent hardly known by anyone here.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

John Helton Gets Load From His Brother's Gun.

(By Associated Press.)

STON-SALEM, N. C., Oct. 9.—A 14-year-old son of a Ston-Salem District Attorney A. E. Helton shot accidentally and fatally today by his 15-year-old brother.

The boy was loading shot guns when he accidentally discharged the gun, the bullet taking effect in the lower part of the chest, over the shot lodging in his left lung.

Getaway Day.

(By Associated Press.)

LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 9.—This afternoon was getaway day at Churchill Downs. Practically every horse at the local course was shipped tonight to Latonia where, beginning next Monday a 24-day fall session will be held. After this the horsemen will migrate to the tracks in Florida and Jerez, Mexico.

SUPREME COURT TERM

Motion For Dissolution of Tobacco Trust to be Argued Next Week.

MANY IMPORTANT CASES ON LIST

Relieved of Duty of Paying Formal Call Upon President, the Court Will Take Up Business First Day—Justice Moody Ill.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9.—When on next Monday the Supreme Court begins its term for 1909-10 there will be 630 cases on the docket, a considerably larger number than for several years past.

Ordinarily the court attends to no business on the first day of the term beyond making a formal call upon the President, but as the absence of the President from the city will render unnecessary this formality, a number of motion and petitions will be received.

The real business of the term will begin on Tuesday, when the call of the docket will be commenced. Of the assigned cases that will be taken up in order, is the suit of the government for the dissolution of the tobacco trust, which probably will be argued towards the end of next week. A number of cases involving interstate railroad interests are also included in the list.

There are several cases of importance which have been docketed since the court adjourned last June, which have not yet been assigned, among which is a case involving the validity of the Missouri two-cent rate law.

Owing to the illness of Justice Moody, only eight of the nine members of the court will be present at beginning of the term.

The last assurances received from Mr. Moody's physician were favorable to ultimate recovery, but his return to his duties before the end of the year is not expected.

PRESIDENT GOES TO BED
TO HANG OUT CLOTHES

Wet With Perspiration After Long Tramp, He Retires While His Only Suit Is Sunning.

STARTS SOUTHWEST AGAIN TO-DAY

Last Day in Yosemite Valley Greatly Enjoyed, Beginning With Sunrises Over Eastern Granite Walls—Two Members of Congressional Escort Can't Stand Presidential Pace.

(By Associated Press.)
EL PORTAL, CAL., Oct. 9.—After having traveled nearly 100 miles by stage and on foot in and around the Yosemite valley, President Taft reached here tonight and will resume his journey to the southwest tomorrow morning. He will stop during the day at Merced, Fresno and Bakersfield and reach Los Angeles early Monday morning.

The President was wet with perspiration when he reached the foot of the trail today and had to go to bed in the Sentinel hotel while his clothing was hung out in the sun to dry, as he had only the one gray Norfolk jacket suit with him in the park.

President Taft took luncheon with Maj. Forsythe, of the army. His last day in the Yosemite Park was greatly enjoyed. He began the day by looking at the sunrise over the eastern granite walls of the valley, his vantage point being the veranda of the little Glacier Point hotel, right at the very edge of a 3,000 foot cliff. The surroundings were rough and secluded and the President appeared in scant attire. Having seen the sun set, Mr. Taft retired again at 10 o'clock.

Not Affected by Altitude.

The altitude did not seem to get him, and the President has stood long rides and early hours of the Yosemite trip better than some of the other members of his party. Today the President set such a pace down the four miles of the short trail which brought him from Glacier Point to Yosemite that he had two of his congressional escort, Representatives McKinley and Needham, calling for help.

At Union Point, one third of the way from the top, the President went to the very edge of the cliff and waved a handkerchief in greeting to some mere species of humanity who could be seen moving about below him. In a little while he caught the sound of three cheers, sent up in his honor.

John Muir's Day On.
John Muir, the naturalist, explained every view, every tree and flower on the way down and dwelt time and again upon the glacial theory of the formation of the valley.

The President has evinced a great interest in the proposition on foot in San Francisco to throw a dam across the Hetch Hetchy valley of the Yosemite Park and to create a lake there to give that city a supply of water. Mr. Muir, who has spent much of his life in the Yosemite, has declared to the President with all of the enthusiasm of the real lover of nature, that the plan is a sacrilege. He added that the Yosemite was a place in which to say one's prayers and never should be used for commercial purposes.

Mr. Taft had been deeply impressed with the beauty, not only of the valley itself, but the entire Yosemite Park. He declared that the park had been neglected as compared with the Yellowstone. Mr. Taft is anxious that some definite plan of improvement shall be agreed upon.

Enthusiast on Forestry.

Arriving at the door of the valley today, the President was greeted by Galen Clark, 57 years old who was the first white man to make known the existence of the giant sequoia trees of the Mariposa grove.

For three days the President has traveled through forest of yellow and sugar pine and fir trees that have towered from 20 to 300 feet above the road and they have called out constant expressions of his admiration. To many the slender, arrow-like grace of the pines and the fir holds more beauty than the gnarled, rugged mass of the sequoias.

CURTISS THRILLS CROWD.

During Aviator Flies Over Tree Tops at St. Louis.

(By Associated Press.)

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